

HB4985



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB4985

by Rep. Renée Kosel

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/12-602.1

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Department of Transportation may erect and maintain signs prohibiting excessive engine braking noise on interstate highways when multiple residences are immediately adjacent to the highway at a density of 2 per acre or more.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing
5 Section 12-602.1 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/12-602.1)

7 Sec. 12-602.1. Excessive engine braking noise signs.

8 (a) A county or municipality may post signs that prohibit
9 the driver of a commercial vehicle, as defined in Section
10 1-111.8 of this Code, from operating or actuating any engine
11 braking system that emits excessive noise.

12 (b) The sign shall state, "EXCESSIVE ENGINE BRAKING NOISE
13 PROHIBITED". The Department of Transportation shall adopt
14 rules providing for the erection and placement of these signs.
15 The Department may erect and maintain these signs on interstate
16 highways when multiple residences are immediately adjacent to
17 the highway at a density of 2 per acre or more.

18 (c) This Section does not apply to the use of an engine
19 braking system that has an adequate sound muffling system in
20 proper working order that prevents excessive noise.

21 (d) It is a defense to this Section that the driver used an
22 engine braking system that emits excessive noise in an
23 emergency to avoid a collision with a person or another vehicle

1 on the highway.

2 (e) A violation of this Section is an equipment violation
3 punishable by a fine of \$75.

4 (Source: P.A. 94-756, eff. 1-1-07.)